



*Poway Senior Volunteer Patrol (SVP)*

*Mission  
statement :*

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**We help keep Poway and 4S Ranch safe and secure**

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Being an extra set of eyes and ears, observing and reporting issues.

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Relieving deputies from non-confrontational duties.

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Acting as ambassadors for the Sheriff's Department and the communities we serve.

## *Our people*

- Currently 52 volunteers
- Careers from; lawyers, architects, military, retired deputies, business owners, teachers, real estate specialist, homemakers, accountants, and just overall good people.
- Volunteers with over 11,000 hours.
- Volunteers from class of 1994
- Academy is run three times a year. (psst..next class is in May!)



# Scheduled events

- Employees to San Diego Sheriff department
- Three shifts in Poway
  - 0700-1200, 1000-1500, 1200-1700 (Monday thru Saturday)
- Two shifts in 4S
  - 0900-1300, 1200-1600 (Monday thru Saturday)
- Shifts are two people, car, radio, six days a week.
  - No weapons, no flak jackets, no sirens.  
Nonconfrontational duties to free deputies to deal with more extreme events.
- Special Sunday patrol
  - Special tour on Sunday to visit/patrol 37 religious establishments to deter any malicious activities and build trust throughout the community.



# What do we do?



- **Traffic control at accidents/special events**
  - DUI Checkpoints, Fall Festival, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks, Poway Days Parade Poway Rodeo, Shop with a Cop, Christmas in the Park, Halloween in the Park, Poway High graduation
- **Vacation checks**

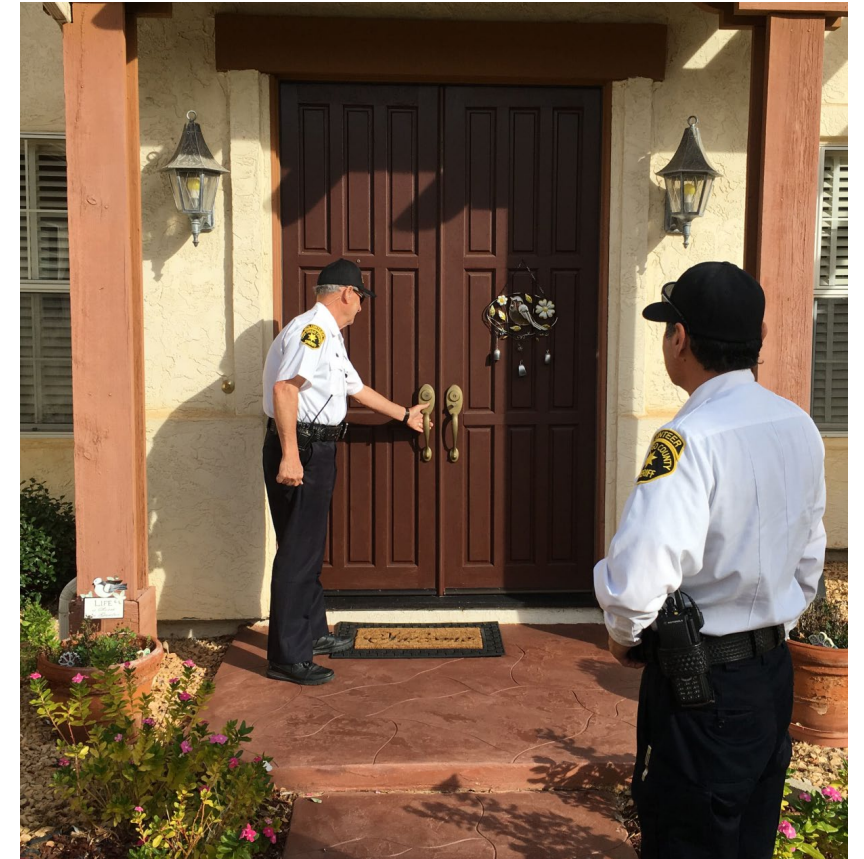
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  - When on vacation we will check a residence upon request. Check locked doors, remove newspapers, watch for any concerns
- **Patrol areas**
  - Poway is broken into 17 sectors. Drive through and check for oddities through neighborhoods, shopping centers, or any area of interest
- **YANA**
  - Brief to follow
- **Foot patrols**
  - Deter petty theft in shopping lots by visibility and ability to radio to deputies quickly
- **Handicap parking enforcement (Poway/4S)**
  - Poway=\$333, 4S=\$342.50
- **Graffiti reporting**
  - 858-668-1234
- **Honor Guard**
  - Volunteer members that represent with National Ensign and Organizational Flag at community events
    - Poway parade, San Diego Sheriffs department community involvement, Special Olympics, etc.

# Events from 2022

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- *Our ~52 volunteers committed to a total of 14,137 hours in 2022*
- *We patrolled a total of 915 times encompassing 50,776 miles*
- *We did 3462 vacation checks for 105 families that were able to enjoy their vacations*
- *165 visits to YANA clients and 418 phone calls*
  - *We currently have 8 YANA clients*
- *Traffic control for 138 incidents*
- *Cited 105 handicap violations*
- *Security patrols to account for 4370 schools/churches, 3604 shopping centers, 3239 parks, 1092 industrial centers, and 1008 civic buildings*





# How do we recruit/Who do we recruit?

- Farmers Market
- Storefronts
- Word of mouth
- Visibility
  
- 50 years *or better*
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident who has applied for citizenship
- Possess valid CA license
- Valid Medical and auto insurance
- Good Moral character. Conviction of a felony and some misdemeanors is disqualifying
- Physically and emotionally able to perform the duties of the position applied for
- Pass a two week volunteer patrol academy
- Agree to abide by all department and program rules

## What can you do?

- Inform shut-ins about the YANA program and encourage them to sign-up.
- Take advantage of the free vacation security checks.
- Be patient and courteous during traffic situations.
- Discuss the SVP program with your friends and neighbors.
- And if you are over 50 with time on your hands...



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*You Are Not Alone (YANA)*



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